

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jerome H. Lemelson Art Unit : 3202
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

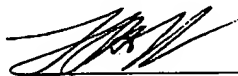
Dear Sir:

Applicant has received an order in the copending interference matter in which the Board of Appeals indicates that it will no longer be borrowing this application file and will be returning the file to the Primary Examiner through the Petitions Office. As a result of that order, applicant's recent petitions have become moot.

Applicant hereby withdraws the two petitions filed in August 1997 and respectfully requests that this file be returned to the Primary Examiner *promptly* for further processing. Applicant further requests approval of a refund of \$260.00 for the two petitions, which were never formally decided.

Respectfully submitted,

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